Amendments to Claims

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (cancelled)
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- 4. (cancelled)
- 5. (cancelled)
- 6. (cancelled)
- 7. (currently amended) A method for grinding cement to enhance the cement when it is admixed into a composition enhancing cement grinding process; comprising: introducing, into the grinding of cement clinker to produce cement, tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine an ethylene diamine or derivative thereof; and an alkanolamine selected from the group consisting of triethanolamine, triisopropanolamine, and diethanolisopropanolamine, the ratio of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine to said alkanolamine being 95:5 to 5:95 based on weight, and the dosage of said amines to cement being 0.001% s/s to 0.5% s/s.
- 8. (cancelled)
- 9. (currently amended) A composition provided by the method of claim <u>7.8</u>.
- 10. (cancelled)
- 11. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>7</u> 10 wherein the dosage of said amines to cement is 0.01% s/s to 0.1% s/s.
- 12. (cancelled)
- 13. (currently amended) The composition of claim <u>9</u> <u>12</u> wherein said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine is present in the amount of 20-30% and said diethanolisopropanolamine is present in the amount of 80-70%, said percentages based on total weight of said composition.
- 14. (original) The composition of claim 13 12 further comprising triethanolamine.
- 15. (cancelled)
- 16. (new) The method of claim 7 comprising incorporating, into the grinding of cement clinker, tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine in the amount of 28-38%, triethanolamine in the amount of 9-19%, and diethanolisopropanolamine in the amount of 53-63%, said percentages based on weight of total amines.
- 17. (new) The method of claim 7 wherein the incorporation of said tetrahydroxylethylene diamine and triethanolamine enhance Blaine fineness of cement produced from the grinding of said cement clinker above additive dosage of said amines when incorporated separately.

- 18. (new) The method of claim 7 wherein said grinding of said cement clinker occurs in closed-circuit grinding wherein coarse ground material is returned into the mill for further grinding, the incorporation of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine and triethanolamine decrease the amount of coarse material returned to the mill for further grinding.
- 19. (new) The method of claim 7 wherein said incorporation of said tetrahydroxylethylene diamine and triethanolamine enhances strength of the cement.